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THE ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

The conventional convention of the Alberta Farmers' Association was held in the city this week, was well attended and a very successful gathering. The movement for organization among Alberta farmers, though of comparatively recent origin, has made rapid headway and promised to become one of the most important industries. But it is a movement of concern not to farmers alone, because as the condition of the farmer determines very largely the condition of every other occupation, a movement which promises or attempts to affect the condition of the farmer must be of interest of secondary concern to those of every other class. For this reason a farmers' convention is of more importance and should be of more interest to the public than a gathering of delegates representing any other occupation, and especially so if it succeeds. If by such gatherings the farmer can improve his condition, the benefits will be shared by all.

Organization holds for the farmers of Alberta the opportunity of bettering their condition which is not available to others. Some few of betterment have indeed already resulted from the movement, but far more may reasonably be looked for in future. The western farmer has other difficulties to contend with than those provided by nature, difficulties which are not easily overcome by individuals, but which may be successfully met by a united body. For years the farmers of the Prairies, and probably of the West generally, have been convinced, rightly or wrongly, that they have not been getting fair value for their grain and meat products. This is a matter of grave concern to the farmers and to the community generally—of greater concern than a similar grievance would be to the people of Ontario or Nova Scotia. In a farming country so far removed as Alberta from the market, the price of grain and stock must at best be considerably lower than in a country situated more closely to the purchasing point, and the profit of the farmer correspondingly smaller. If anything can be done to bring the market to get the full market price for his produce, less transportation charges, it is in Alberta. This the Alberta farmer believes he has not been getting at all times, and on all classes of produce. Yet however strongly he may have believed this, he could not have been in a position to make any effective move toward better conditions while acting alone and with no co-operation from his fellow farmers. Associated with them he is in position to do so.

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The development of a new agricultural district corresponds to the opening of a new factory in the industrial world. The farmer contemplates putting money into a farm to manufacture not what is already a drug on the market, and to manufacture it under the same conditions and of the same quality; he plans to make something for which the demand is great, and which the market is small or something that he can make much better or much more cheaply than his competitor. Similarly, if agriculture in Alberta is to accomplish the best possible results our efforts must be devoted to producing something different than every other

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GETTING UNDER WAY.

The new city council got down to business Monday evening in a most promising manner. The theory that "first meetings" are more or less formal but inconsequential functions was dispensed with, the current business was transacted, and something done toward the improvements in civic management which the new council were elected to introduce.

The inaugural address of Mayor McDougall gave tone to the meeting and it is to be hoped sounded the key note of a series of actions which will be of great importance to the administration of the city and its taxpayers. He advised the aldermen familiarizing themselves with the details of the city's business by personal investigation; advocated the appointment of a permanent city auditor; announced his intention of examining thoroughly the business methods of the city and resjudging them if necessary that monthly statements may be presented to the council from each department; suggested an audit of the accounts of the various departments; voted in favor of more postal subdivisions; outlined the public works now in hand and needed completion; expressed hope that the C.P.R. bridge question would be speedily settled; reviewed the year's work of the city and invited the sympathetic cooperation of the aldermen in the discharge of the public trust imposed in them. All together it was an address worthy a man at the head of a strong council.

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The Western Architect and Builder of Cincinnati conveys to a change of opinion regarding Canada, which is no doubt shared by a very considerable percentage of our citizens to-day. As an outsider's testimony to the progress of the reconstruction of this port of branch of business, the railway and

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT HUDSON'S BAY STORES

On Saturday, January 11th, at 8.30 o'clock, and lasting until the 18th January, this great Bargain Sale will commence. The goods offered for sale must be cleared to make room for incoming goods, as we need the space. Here are a few of the leading lines, which will be on sale Saturday, January 11th:

Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Blouses, good designs and well made. Sale price, **75c, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**.

Ladies' Lustre Waists, in black, white, navy and red, nicely pleated and tucked. Sale price, **\$1.50**.

A line of Fancy Cream Lustre Waists will be offered for sale at **\$1.40**. This is a great bargain.

Another lot of Fancy Colored Lustre Waists, pretty designs, will be cleared at **\$1.80** and **2.40**.

Ladies' all wool Cashmere Vests, in black, navy, cardinal and cream, all nicely tucked and pleated, on sale at **\$2.40**.

The whole of our stock of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear, etc., will be cleared out at **20 per cent. reduction**.

A great quantity of Ladies' Silk Waists will be on sale at **10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c per veil**. Many of these are worth **75c** in all colors.

We have a line of Ladies' Silk Waists, all well-made and nicely tucked, for sale at **\$1.95**. This is a great bargain.

A large pile of Dress Goods, including serges, tweeds, cloth and lustre, will be cleared at **50c per yard**. Many of these are worth **\$1.50** per yard.

650 yards of Fancy Blouse Silk will be on sale at **35, 50 and 75c per yard**. These are worth double the price.

Great bargains in Remnants.

In our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department some exceptional bargains will be found. Here are a few:

6 only, Ladies' Tweed Coats, with Columbia sable collar and revers, lined throughout, regular price, **\$2.75**. Sale price, **\$1.75**.

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, Columbia sable collar, humor lined throughout, regular price **\$3.75**. To be cleared at **\$2.50**.

The whole of our remaining stock of Ladies' Fur and Fur Lined Coats will be sold regardless of cost.

The whole of our remaining stock of Fur Stoles, Muffs, Collars, Etc. will also be cleared out at sensational prices. Our furs are renowned throughout the world as the best.

A line of Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, prettily trimmed with silk braid, will be on sale at **\$1.20**. Regular **\$1.60**.

Another line of Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, nicely trimmed and piped with velvet, will be cleared at **\$6.00** and **10.00**. These are honestly worth **\$15.00**.

Ladies' Tweed Coats, nicely trimmed with fancy buttons, on sale at **\$6.75** and **7.50**. These are a great bargain; original price, **\$8.00** and **10.00**.

The whole of our remaining stock of Ladies', Children's and Men's Felt Boots and Shoes will be cleared out at sacrifice prices.

A line of Men's Ready-Made Suits will be cleared at **\$7.25**. Regular price **\$12.00**.

Another line of Good Quality Suits for sale at **\$10.00**. Regular price **\$13.50**.

Boys' 3-piece Suits on sale, price **\$4.50**. Regular **\$7.25**. Another line of Boys' Suits will be cleared at **\$3.75**. Regular price **\$5.00**.

All Men's Underwear will be cleared at greatly reduced prices. Men's Fancy Vests will be offered at sacrifice prices to clear. Men's Ulsters, in grey and brown, will be sold at **\$7.50**. Regular price **\$12.50**.

Men's Odd Mens, newest patterns, from **\$1.50** up. Men's Smoking Jackets and Dressing Robes, at your own prices.

A special line of Men's Blue Flannel Shirts will be offered at **\$1.00**. Regular price **\$1.50**.

The whole of our stock of Men's Furs must be sold regardless of cost. Now is the time to buy, as the cold weather is yet to come.

Here are some bargains in our Carpet Dept. Ends of Linoleum and Orliecloth 2 to 5 yds. ends, at **20c**, to **30c** yd. Ends of Brussels Carpet, 12 yds. long for mats, at half price. Ends of Wall Papers, from **5c**, to **20c** per roll.

Remnants of Carpets, 5 to 20 yards, at cost. Remnants of Silkaline, 5 to 20 yards, at cost. Elderdown Comforters, Cotton Filled Comforters, White Wool Blankets, all greatly reduced in price.

Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Squares, **20 per cent. off**.

It will pay you to visit this store during this Sale. The prices which we are quoting are all genuine reductions and will mean a great saving of money to you.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

YEAR 1907 STANDOUT BOLDLY IN HISTORY

Panic Merely Punishment That Failed to Overtake Speculators in 1903. Audacity Invited Doom—Outside Infatuation Aided.

New York, Jan. 9.—In financial history, there are a few years which stand apart from all others. In 1903, panic and whose mention, a panic afterward, bring us up to scratch, reminiscence or tradition precludes itself. In this group such years as 1837, 1866, 1873, 1878, 1893, 1903 and 1907 stand out. The panic of 1903 was the most striking financial phenomenon, by which they were distinguished, because they mark a definite change in the course of financial history that they also, whereas those before them, recognized as a whole, when the panic came, to an older and a different one.

Where will 1907 stand in this famous series? It is a question of time, it is a question of history, that retaliation was so long in coming, and of the direction in which it would go. The operations of the clique of financiers who had their grip on the market, may render the panic of 1907 far more terrible than the panic of 1903, and the collapse of an unsound and inelastic banking which followed in 1903, will be a certainty in 1907.

The wild manipulations of the stock companies in early history, its 20 per cent. cash dividends to "underwriting syndicates," and its scheme to convert the public into stockholders, was but the antecedent of the shipping trust the Rock Island掌管着。The North American Bank, Union Pacific, and the like, were reckless enough, in all conscience; but they can hardly match the audacity of the speculators in 1907.

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Outiders Infatuated. The other reason for the singular inattention of the outside community, in Europe and at home, which has compelled the speculators to go on, was the fact that the "boom" of 1906, was approaching its inevitable end. To believe that nothing more could happen, was to believe in the infallibility of the speculators.

Even this Boer war had compelled England to put its house in order, and as a side result, had compelled the German banks to overestimate credit. Prior to 1906, Europe, like ourselves, had been speculating

Furthermore, Europe has been warning America, and especially Canada, for months before the "boom" of 1906; on the eve of 1906, it had nothing to say except that our credit was illusory. A natural result was the exhaustion of available

STEEL WORKERS GET BONUS.

Three Thousand Employees in Bradenton Receive Bonus.

Bradenton, Fla., Jan. 8.—The Clinton Marshall Construction Company here, operating with 3,000 men players, making steel girder, has put aside a sum of \$100,000 for a bonus, regarded as an improvement over previous sharing schemes of other contractors.

When the first 1,000 workers exceed beyond a certain limit, the bonus is raised for every hundred tons" increased production, and so on, until last fall, but the employes did not have a fair opportunity to work the new system, and when another masterly order came with a rush, two shops, employing 400 men, received

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EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT OUR BIG DISCOUNT SALE

THE MOST VIGOROUS PRICE REDUCTIONS KNOWN IN EDMONTON. IN ALL YOUR LIFE YOU NEVER SAW SUCH BARGAINS. WE CAN'T HELP BUT GET THE BUSINESS WITH THESE PRICES. READ THEM OVER.

SKATES ONE THIRD OFF SKATES All makes. All kinds. All sizes. During sale One Third off Regular Prices.	LADIES' FURS One Third Off DRESS GOODS 25 Per Cent. Discount BOYS' SUITS Half Price TABLE LINENS 25 Per Cent. Discount MEN'S COON COATS Half Price MEN'S SUITS 25 Per Cent. Discount MEN'S FUR CAPS, COLLARS, ETC. One Third Off LADIES' UNDERWEAR 25 Per Cent. Discount MEN'S FURNISHINGS 20 Per Cent. Discount	LADIES' EVENING CLOAKS ONE THIRD OFF We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Evening Cloaks, in chiffon broadcloth, silk lined. The very newest creation. During Sale, One Third Off Regular Price	MEN'S FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS, MEN'S LEATHER SHOES AND SLIPPERS, LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, ALL FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS DURING SALE AT 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE. This Gives You an Opportunity to Save Money.
ONE THIRD OFF LADIES' FURS ONE THIRD OFF Ladies' Fur Coats—A big assortment in Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Caracul, Coon, etc. Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, etc., in Mink, Martin, Fox, Lamb, Sable, Rat, Etc. All styles and shapes. One Third off Regular Prices During Sale.	DRESS GOODS AND FANCY SILKS 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Our large stock of Dress Goods embraces all the newest cloths, and our splendid collection of Fancy Silks will all sell at 25 per cent. discount during sale.		
LEATHER HAND BAGS, GRIPS, ETC. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF REGULAR PRICES Hand Bags and Grips we have the most complete assortment to be seen in the west. 25 per cent. discount during sale.	BLANKETS WOOL BLANKETS WOOL BLANKETS 25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices During Sale We carry an immense stock of Wool Blankets. You will surely find the kind, color and weight you want.	MEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE DURING THIS SALE	TAPESTRY CURTAINS ONE THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR. Beautiful Coloring and Patterns.
TRAVELLING RUGS 25 Per Cent. off Regular Prices	MEN'S FUR CAPS, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS, ETC. One Third off Regular Prices During Sale. We still have a long and probably a cold winter before us.	MILLINERY ALL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL PLUMES FLOWERS AND FEATHERS AT HALF PRICE	SPECIALS FOR THE LADIES LEATHER AND SILK BELTS, ALL SIZES AND COLORS---1-3 OFF REG. PRICES Ladies' Woolen Underwear, Ladies' Combinations, Ladies' Kimonas, Ladies' Dressing Gowns, Ladies' Flannellette Gown, Corset Covers and Drawers. CHILDREN'S BEAR CLOTH COATS, ETC. at 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR
MEN'S FURNISHINGS 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT The popular W.B. American Corsets. Well made and nicely finished, all styles and sizes. Regular price 2.50 pair.	ALL TABLE LINENS 25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES Look into your needs, Mrs. Housekeeper. This is your time. Be sure you take advantage of it. Everything in Table Linens during sale at 25 per cent. discount.	20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF EIDERDOWNS AND FANCY WRAPPERETTES Wrapperettes in fancy stripes and floral designs, suitable for kimonas; also Eiderdowns, in assorted colors during this sale at 20 per cent. discount.	MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS 25 Per Cent Discount off Regular Prices. Our Stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats is all that could be desired. We carry THE FIT-RITE BRAND. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
SILVERWARE ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES SALE PRICE 1.45 PAIR GREAT VALUE	FANCY LAMPS AT HALF PRICE DURING SALE	ALL BURNT WORK AT HALF PRICE	TAPESTRY PANELS HALF PRICE Some very choice designs in these. CUTGLASS AND FINE CHINA 25 per cent. discount off regular prices Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Half Price All makes, styles and patterns. Size 21 to 33. Get the Boy a New Suit.

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TWO WEEKS

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the Conservatory room on Howard street.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Alberta Bank was held at the room on Monday, January 15th, at 10 a.m.

Mr. J. C. Cornwall, who has been spending a couple of weeks in this city, left for his home in Edmonton yesterday.—Yester evening.

Edmonton bank clearing for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,166,164.27, a slight increase over the sum cleared the previous week, but double that of the week previous.

The fire brigade from station No. 5, 15th and 101st, last night at 10:38 p.m. last night, ten feet away from Box 52 at the corner of Kristino and 101st. It was a false alarm, but the firemen did not complain.

The Miners' union has taken in charge the arrangements for the funeral of John W. Temperton, who was killed by a mine explosion this week. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the George Webster, the liveryman was as follows:

FIRST OF CHURCH LEAGUE.

The first game of the Church Hockey League took place last night at the Anglican church between the players of the First Presbyterian church. The game resulted in a victory for the college by a score of 10 to 4. The game was won by George Webster, the liveryman was as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian church on Chosen Friends, was held last evening in the Pythian Hall. The result was as follows: Chief C. Thos. Nesbit (elected); treasurer, R. J. Robinson (re-elected); trustee, W. D. Churchill; secretary, J. H. Lamp; trustee, W. W. Walker; trustee, W. C. Churchill; organist, M. E. Lyons.

The membership report for the year was even, encouraging, starting at 1,200.

The amount of the subscriptions will warrant the holding of the fair. The general election of officers and managers will be held next fall.

Ex-Ad. Daley, who is one of the promoters of the annual fund, had his collection authority suspended for the exhibition which will be held in Edmonton on January 19th or 20th, has been suspended. The amount of the subscriptions will warrant the holding of the fair. The general election of officers and managers will be held next fall.

JOINT MEETING TONIGHT. At eight o'clock tonight there will be a joint meeting of the Edmonton and Strathcona county high school government at the premises of the former. The arrangements as to what portion shall be held at the respective schools, and the time of the meeting at the high level, will be determined.

It is imperative that this matter be settled at once, and to this end Mayor McVey has issued a circular to the other parties, asking the present time that the Edmonton and Strathcona are to have a joint meeting.

Bylaws will be submitted authorizing the joint election of officers and bylaws by-laws will be submitted for the adoption of the civic grants.

WANT IMPROVEMENTS. A delegation from members of the Fourth street, north of 101st, C. N. N. tracks, waited upon the city commissioners this morning with reference to the improvement of the water and sewerage in that part of the city. The gentlemen were given the assurance that the city would date no spring at the earliest possible convenience.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. The regular meeting of the Caledonian Hall was held in the Mechanics' Hall last night. President J. H. Bell was in the chair and the attendance was good.

An excellent programme of music was rendered, songs being conducted by Mr. J. Atkirk, Messrs. H. Wilson, G. McLeod, and L. Anderson; violin solos by Mr. J. Irving and Steele; piano solos by Mr. Neil, G. Kinney and D. Moore; Bell, Emery, Newell and Bell; the piano duet by Major Tom Craig provided stirring music. The evening concluded with a dance. This society will hold a Burns banquet on January 24.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT. Before Magistrate Belcher this morning an interesting case came on for trial. The charge preferred by John Miller, coal dealer, against a teamster named Wm. Galton, was that he had assaulted him at the Pythian on the property of Mr. Milner's son, Frank's, Flat, which took place on January 10.

A road, formerly travelled by the public, runs through Mr. Milner's property. Mr. Galton, who had posted notices forbidding any trespassing, when Galton was driving his team across the road, he was struck by Mr. Milner and his wife, and was forbidden to go

here. Here the stories of the plaintiff and the defendant varied. Mr. Milner said he had been struck by Mr. Galton "to hell," but this the latter denied.

According to the defendant's story, he had been struck by Mr. Milner with a stick and by another man named Irving who was called to assist. Mr. Milner said he was struck twice, but the court he certainly received hard usage.

Mr. Milner said that he was beaten and attacked by two men, and the defense, the defendant, thought the note he had on him was to be paid him.

Counsel, H. H. Johnston, quoted the law to show that Milner was guilty of assault and battery.

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THE WEATHER.

Fine weather has been general throughout the prairie provinces; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been comparatively mild. Alberta very mild.

Forecast.—Fine today and Saturday. The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was as follows:

Edmonton (clear)	29	18
Calgary (clear)	40	22
Medicine Hat (clear)	40	24
Prince Albert (clear)	35	25
Regina (clear)	26	22
Winnipeg (fair)	22	18
Pot Arthur (cloudy)

MANY DOGS AT STATION.

The many dogs impounded at the police station, which are allowed to run on the streets and being shamed without the necessary tags and license, have increased to such an extent that the basement of the building where they are kept is now filled with them.

Among the late quadrupeds impounded were a large number of dogs owned by the city collector, who, however, made haste in taking out a license and securing his release.

THE SILVER KING.

The versatility of the Geo. H. Stevenson Studio company was well demonstrated in the production of the drama, "The Silver King," to a good house at the Edmonton Opera House last night. Miss Stevenson made her debut in comedy, but in the role of a faithful, tottering old maid, she evidenced remarkable ability.

Miss Stevenson, who took the part of the Silver King, gave a splendid stage performance, and was an emotional actress, as was actor Miss Stevenson, who appeared as the sentimental old woman.

There is one feature in the Sunday evening's company program which is little Doris Canfield, a preteenager, who sang "7 Summits" with great success, and sang charmingly in a beautiful voice.

The Black Fly is the bill for tonight, and Marjorie Kitty will be presented tomorrow evening. A Sunday matinee will be played when Thor and Orange Blossom will be put on. The Monday night engagement will be opened with Way Down East.

TENNIS HOCKEY.

Tennishockey was held at the Edmonton Pythian hall for the first of the inter-provincial games between Edmonton and Strathearn. The game will be played at 8 p.m. on Friday evening.

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